

REMARKS

In the outstanding Official Action, the Examiner:

(1) rejected claims 4 and 5 under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement;

(2) rejected claim 22 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention;

(3) indicated that claims 1-15, 17, 19 and 21 are allowed; and

(4) indicated that claim 22 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 USC 112, second paragraph.

Turning first to Item 3 above, Applicant thanks the Examiner for her indication that claims 1-15, 17, 19 and 21 are allowed.

In response to Item 1 above, Applicant has amended claim 4 to delete "two or four way stretch nylon-like material".

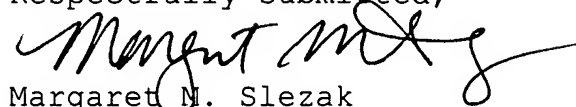
In response to Items 2 and 4 above, Applicant has amended claim 22 to provide antecedent basis for the "second side opening".

Applicant believes that these amendments are sufficient to overcome the 112 rejections and that claims 1-15, 17, 19 and 21-22 are now in condition of allowance. Allowance thereof is respectfully requested.

In the event that any additional fees may be required in this matter, please charge the same, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0221.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,



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